

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

GIROUARD, Bruno et al

Application No.: 09/472,134

Filed: December 23, 1999

Title: SNOWMOBILE



Art Unit: 3618

Examiner: Boehler, A.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

The Assistant Commissioner of
Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 12, 2000, a petition for one month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, line 14, delete "the" (first occurrence) and change "staring" to -- starting --.

Page 10, line 4, change "gravity of the vehicle 144" to -- gravity 144 of the snowmobile 110 --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 50-54, 56, 62, 63, 69-72, 74 and 75 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 10, 16, 20, 26, 30, 36, 40, 44-46, 55, 57-61, 64, 73, 76, 77,

81 and 82 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A snowmobile, comprising:

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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): GIROUARD et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: January 12, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		74	**minus 88	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		22	***minus 27	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add					+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: December 12, 2000		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =		+ \$110		115/215
		(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =				116/216
		(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =				117/217
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695 =				118/218
		(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0		
8. Extension Fee Attached					+ \$110		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add					+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$110		

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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